



International Soccer

AUSTRALIA v DINAMO ZAGREB



Bruce Stadium

Jan 25th 1981

FROM THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FEDERATION

The Australian Soccer Federation is very grateful to have the opportunity of presenting an international soccer match as its contribution to the 1981 Australia Day Sports Carnival.

Last year at this time we were able to present the skills of the Czechoslovakian national team to the people of our national capital who, for their part, turned out in record numbers to see a masterful exhibition of soccer.

On this occasion, one of the world's top club teams, DINAMO ZAGREB from Yugoslavia, is to play an Australian team which includes youngsters who will be the backbone of Australia's team in the forthcoming FIFA World Youth Championships for the Coca-Cola Cup.

Our guests today have only been in our country for a matter of hours but this club, with a long history of producing brilliant players at the highest footballing levels, are capable of providing superb entertainment and, of course, the stiffest possible opposition for the young Australians.

Our players are at the beginning of a very important year in Australian soccer.

In April the Socceroos meet New Zealand in the first match along the road to the World Cup Finals in Spain in 1982 and other qualifying matches will follow throughout 1981.

Australia's youth team, on the other hand, knows that it is taking part in the FIFA World Youth Championships in October. Three of these matches will be played in Canberra.

I welcome our visitors, DINAMO ZAGREB, and assure all members of the touring party of a most cordial reception throughout their Australian tour.

The Australian Soccer Federation is most appreciative of the support accorded soccer by the people of Canberra and will

endeavour to bring many top soccer attractions to Canberra in the future.

I would also like to extend our thanks to the President of the ACT Soccer Federation, Mr Hal Leslie and his many helpers for their ready assistance, at short notice, in finalising the arrangements for today's match.

To all players and officials I extend our best wishes and thank all our spectators for their support.

Sir Arthur George,
President ASF.

AND FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY SOCCER FEDERATION

On behalf of all soccer supporters and, indeed, all sports enthusiasts I have great pleasure in welcoming both DINAMO ZAGREB and our AUSTRALIAN national squads to the National Athletics Stadium in our national capital on Australia's national day.

The stay of our visitors from Yugoslavia is all too short but we have been most fortunate in having Rudi Gutendorf, Les Schienflug and the Australian squad in Canberra during the past week.

I am sure we all eagerly look forward to seeing soccer at its very best this afternoon and equally sure the players will do their very best to entertain us.

I thank the ACTSF officials and supporters who have provided generous assistance to the Australian Soccer Federation in managing today's game and I acknowledge the strong public support for soccer in the ACT.

Our very best wishes to both teams for today and the future.

Hal Leslie,
President ACTSF

DINAMO ZAGREB - YUGOSLAVIA'S POPULAR CLUB

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DINAMO Soccer Club was formed in Zagreb on the 9th June 1945. Since then, due to its tremendous record of success in both European and international competition, it has become recognised throughout the world of soccer as DINAMO ZAGREB and is, without doubt, one of Yugoslavia's most popular clubs.

As one of the country's top four clubs, known as the "Great Four", it has won the national championships three times and the Yugoslav Cup no less than six times, often playing before crowds of 60,000 at Zagreb's Maksimir Stadium.

In its thirty-five year history the club has played over 2,200 games of which it has won 76%, drawn 8% and lost the rest - but it has never been in the bottom half of the ladder.

In the European Cup DINAMO ZAGREB has been the most successful Yugoslavian club. It was in the 1963 UEFA Cup final and defeated Leeds United in the 1967 final. In international games the club has defeated the Austrian national team (5-2), A.C. Milan (1-0), Juventus (2-1 and 3-0), Bayern (4-1) and Glasgow Celtic (2-1), to name but a few of its opponents.

A Yugoslav national team without DINAMO ZAGREB players would be unthinkable. Many, such as Ivica Horvat, Vranjo Velf, Ivan Jazbinsek, Brank Plese, Rudolf Belin, Drazen Jerkovic and August Lesnik, have become legends both at home and on the international scene. In all, over 60 DINAMO ZAGREB players have represented Yugoslavia in the past and today's team also includes Velimir Zajec, Zeljko Kranjcar, Stjepan Deveric, Snjezan Cerin, Zelimir Stincic and Abid Kovacevic. All these players are included in the squad today for DINAMO ZAGREB - the most popular club in Yugoslavia and one that is admired worldwide.



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ROBERT WHEATLEY

STEVEN HOGG

JIM TANSEY

STEPHEN BLAIR

ALAN DAVIDSON

DAVID SKEEN

PETER RASKOPOLOUS

KENNY BODEN

PETER SHARNE

MURRAY BARNES

GARY COLE

EDDIE KRNCCEVIC

JOHN SPANOS

JOHN YZENDOORN

BRETT WOODS

Coach: RUDI GUTENDORF

LES SCHEINFLUG

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Mr Bob M

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DZEMAL MUSTEDANAGIC

STJEPAN DEVERIC

SNJEZAN CERIN

MARKO MLINARIC

MLADEN MUNJAKOVIC

ABID KOVACEVIC

BORISLAV CVETKOVIC

ZVEZDAN CVETKOVIC

IVAN POLJAK

MARIJAN VLAK

BRANKO TUCAK

MILIVOJ BRACUN

Coach: MIROSLAV BLAZEVIC

JOSIP CACKOVIC

STEPHEN BLAIR (South Melbourne) - Youth international who showed great potential as a stopper on the recent tours of Israel and Fiji.

BRETT WOODS, DAVID SKEEN and PETER RASKOPOLOUS - All youth internationals who will form the backbone of the squad for the 1981 FIFA World Youth Championships for the Coca-Cola Cup.

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AND THIS
CHEERFUL LITTLE
CHARACTER HAVE IN
COMMON?

THE 1981 F.I.F.A. WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR
THE COCA-COLA CUP

That's right! That's what the cup and the cheerful little character have in common.

The cheerful, almost cheeky-looking Kookaburra is Coca-Cola's 'mascot' for the forthcoming FIFA World Youth Championships and the 'cup' is the Coca-Cola Cup which is being competed for. Both symbols are destined to become a familiar sight in 1981 throughout Australia - and the world.

The championship contenders kick-off their games on Saturday, October 3rd, 1981, with games in Sydney (Group A), Brisbane (Group B), Melbourne (Group C) and Adelaide (Group D) for the elimination phase of the final series.

Canberra, the only other host city, gets its first sight of this prestigious competition - live, on Thursday, October 8th when Group D competitors arrive from Adelaide to play off their third round of the elimination phase. Then, three days later, on Sunday, October 11th, we host the quarter-final game between the winner of Group C and the runner-up of Group D.

As yet we have no idea which teams make up each group but will know all the details on Tuesday, March 31st, when the draw for the final phases will be made at 11.30am in Australia's capital city - Canberra.

The draw will be televised and sixteen lucky children will be in the picture too, dressed in the national dress of the sixteen countries taking part.

1981 will be a great year for soccer on this huge continent that is Australia - and we, in Canberra, will be as vital a part of the overall scene as any other major city in the country. We hope you make a note of the dates in your diaries - and turn out in your thousands to support the world's best in youth competition.

1981 A BIG YEAR OF CHANGE IN ACT

With well over 6,000 soccer players in the ACT and the numbers increasing every year there is a continuing need to establish better opportunities for tougher competition. The type of competition that will encourage higher playing standards for our thousands of juniors.

To this end, and to give the strongest senior clubs a bit more incentive than they've had in recent years, four ACT clubs will be entering the New South Wales Southern League. In truth, it would be more correct to say the top teams of four of our top clubs, because the lower grade teams will remain with the ACTSF leagues.

The clubs destined to compete in the new league are West Woden Juventus, Downer Olympic, Croatia Deakin and 1980's surprise 'top four' contender, Belconnen United. They will join Yugali and Hanwood, from Griffith, Wagga United and Henwood Park from Wagga, Albury Hotspurs, Cootamundra and a much improved Goulburn Workers.

Although it would appear as though the ACT is losing its top clubs the reality is that it will be gaining a wider variety of competition, bringing clubs from New South Wales to Canberra, to add a new dimension to soccer in the ACT which, we hope, will ultimately fill the gaps for PSL supporters when Canberra Arrows are playing away.

Apart from everything else the 'loss' of the top four teams to the Football League will remove the obstacles, the major obstacles, that have prevented the other clubs reaching the finals of the league and major cup competitions in the ACT.

How will all this affect our thousands of junior players?

Immediately it will have no major effect other than that it may encourage our juniors to support their home teams more actively and, if the league realises our ambitions, come to identify with the 'stars' of their home teams - and encourage junior to improve his game with a view to graduating to play for one of our top teams competing against teams from other towns - and another State. We're looking to you for support in this venture!

AUSTRALIA'S "A" INTERNATIONAL RECORD

(From 1977 to 1st November 1980)

1977	v Israel	1-1 (Melbourne)
	v Israel	1-1 (Sydney)
	v Taiwan	3-0 (Ba, Fiji) World Cup
	v Taiwan	2-1 (Ba, Fiji) World Cup
	v Fiji	0-1 (Suva)
	v New Zealand	3-1 (Sydney) World Cup
	v New Zealand	1-1 (Auckland) World Cup
	v Hong Kong	3-0 (Adelaide) World Cup
	v Iran	0-1 (Melbourne) World Cup
	v South Korea	2-1 (Sydney) World Cup
	v Kuwait	1-2 (Sydney) World Cup
	v South Korea	0-0 (Seoul) World Cup
	v Hong Kong	5-2 (Hong Kong) World Cup
	v Singapore	2-0 (Singapore)
	v Kuwait	0-1 (Kuwait) World Cup
	v Iran	0-1 (Tehran) World Cup
1978	v Greece	0-1 (Adelaide)
1979	v New Zealand	0-1 (Auckland)
	v Taiwan	2-0 (Taipei)
1980	v Czechoslovakia	0-4 (Canberra)
	v Czechoslovakia	0-5 (Sydney)
	v Czechoslovakia	2-2 (Melbourne)
	v England	1-2 (Sydney)
	v Northern Ireland	1-2 (Sydney)
	v Northern Ireland	1-1 (Melbourne)
	v Northern Ireland	1-2 (Adelaide)
	v Mexico	2-2 (Sydney)
	v Mexico	1-1 (Melbourne)

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